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**NOMINATE NEIGHBORS FOR ANNUAL SPARK AWARDS BY MAY 1**

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – The Glendale Neighborhood Commission encourages residents to nominate a neighbor, volunteer, business, nonprofit or faith-based organization that has made a commitment to the community or improved our neighborhoods.

If you know of someone like this, nominate the person for a 2008 Neighborhood Spark Award. Nominations are being accepted until May 1, 2008. The award recipients will be honored by the Commission on Neighborhoods at the 2008 Neighborhood Leadership Forum, scheduled for Saturday, June 28 at 8 a.m. at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Drive, Glendale, AZ 85301.

Nominees should fall into one the following categories:

- Young Leaders on the Move - This category will honor young people who have exemplified positive leadership and decision-making in their school and/or community.
- Neighborhood Revitalization - This category is designed to recognize an individual or neighborhood group, or another organization, for taking the initiative to revitalize a neighborhood through volunteerism and/or donations.
- Traditional Neighborhood Leadership - This category is for a non-HOA leader who exemplifies positive leadership and decision-making skills

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## Spark Awards

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while participating in a neighborhood group.

- HOA Leadership- This category is for any individual who lives in an HOA neighborhood and exemplifies positive leadership and decision-making abilities.
- Business Support & Involvement with Neighborhood- This category is for Glendale-based businesses that consistently work with a neighborhood or neighborhoods to assist in positive economic development and enhance the area's quality of life.
- Community Partner Award- This category is for community partners such as non-profits, government agencies, schools, and faith-based organizations, and others who have worked with neighborhoods and the community in a positive way.

Nomination forms can be downloaded at: [www.glendaleaz.com/communitypartnerships](http://www.glendaleaz.com/communitypartnerships).

Submit your nomination to the Neighborhood Partnership Office, 6829 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Drive, Suite 100, Glendale, AZ 85301, or via e-mail at: [leadership@glendaleaz.com](mailto:leadership@glendaleaz.com). For more information, call 623-930-2868.

Join neighborhood leaders and city officials for the presentation of the Spark Awards at the Neighborhood Leadership Forum on June 28. This year's theme is "*Connecting With Your Community: It's Our Time to Shine.*"

To RSVP for the Leadership Forum, call 623-930-2125.

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